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The Honorable Albert C. Hall
Assistant Secretary of Defense
  (Intelligence)
Room 3E 282
The Pentagon

Dear Al:

    I have recently made an arrangement with NSA whereby one of
their experienced technical men will be seconded to this staff to work
on the community R&D account. The officer concerned is [   ] STAT
[   ] who, at the time of his assignment, was an electronic engineer STAT
within the Office of Technical Elint. He is a technical intelligence officer
with considerable experience. Whereas I do not believe he has had
an opportunity to meet you, he is known to quite a number of people on
your staff. When a convenient opportunity offers itself, I would like
to have you meet him. It is my intention that [   ] should go STAT
about his business on the R&D account within the community in the
same way that other officers on this staff attend to their various areas
of specialty. [   ] will work in [   ]'s Group and under his STAT
immediate supervision.

    As [   ] chief preoccupation over the ensuing weeks will be to STAT
familiarize himself further with the R&D sector of the intelligence
community, to get to know the people concerned and to begin to get a
substantive grasp of the various programs, I thought it might be particu-
larly useful if he could attend, as an observer, some selected sessions
of the R&D review which begins next week. Although I realize that the
organization of the review does not attempt to separate out intelligence
R&D programs from the balance, there are a number of major items
of obvious intelligence interest and several others which are intelligence

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related. As I see it, the chief value for [   ] will be to give him an   STAT
introduction to an important segment of the R&D world and in a
manner which will require him to do no more than inwardly digest.

Would you let me know if this suggestion meets with your
approval.

Sincerely,

(Signed) Bronson Tweedy

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